



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0313

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Christopher D. ENDARA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3734  
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Application No.: 10/731,153 ) Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao  
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Filed: December 10, 2003 )  
) Confirmation No.: 4806  
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For: CLEVIS ASSEMBLIES FOR )  
MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND )  
METHODS OF MANUFACTURE )  
OF SAME )  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action of August 22, 2007. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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